

Mer_PR9 Between Escalda and Pulo do Lobo Zwischen Escalda und Pulo do Lobo



WIPortugal

Start: Estrada Pulo do Lobo, GPS: N 37° 48' 54"; W 7° 38' 59"

Approach: From Mertola west on the EN122 towards Beja. After 2 km, turn right at the sign "Corte de Gafo de Cima". Continue straight around this village in the direction "Amendoeira da Serra" and "Pulo do Lobo". After 9 km, turn right following the signs "Amendoeira da Serra". In this village, follow the signs "Pulo do Lobo". Around 5 km after leaving the village, in a curve to the right, the route starts. Zufahrt: Von Mertola aus westlich auf der EN122 Richtung Beja. Nach 2 km, rechts abbiegen bei den Schildern "Corte de Gafo de Cima". Dieses Dorf umfahren in Richtung "Amendoeira da Serra" und "Pulo do Lobo". Nach 9km, rechts abbiegen Richtung "Amendoeira da Serra". In diesem Dorf den Schildern "Pulo do Lobo" folgen. Nach etwa 5 km, in einer Rechtskurve, beginnt die Wanderung.

Length/Länge: 5.5 km

Time/Zeit: 3h

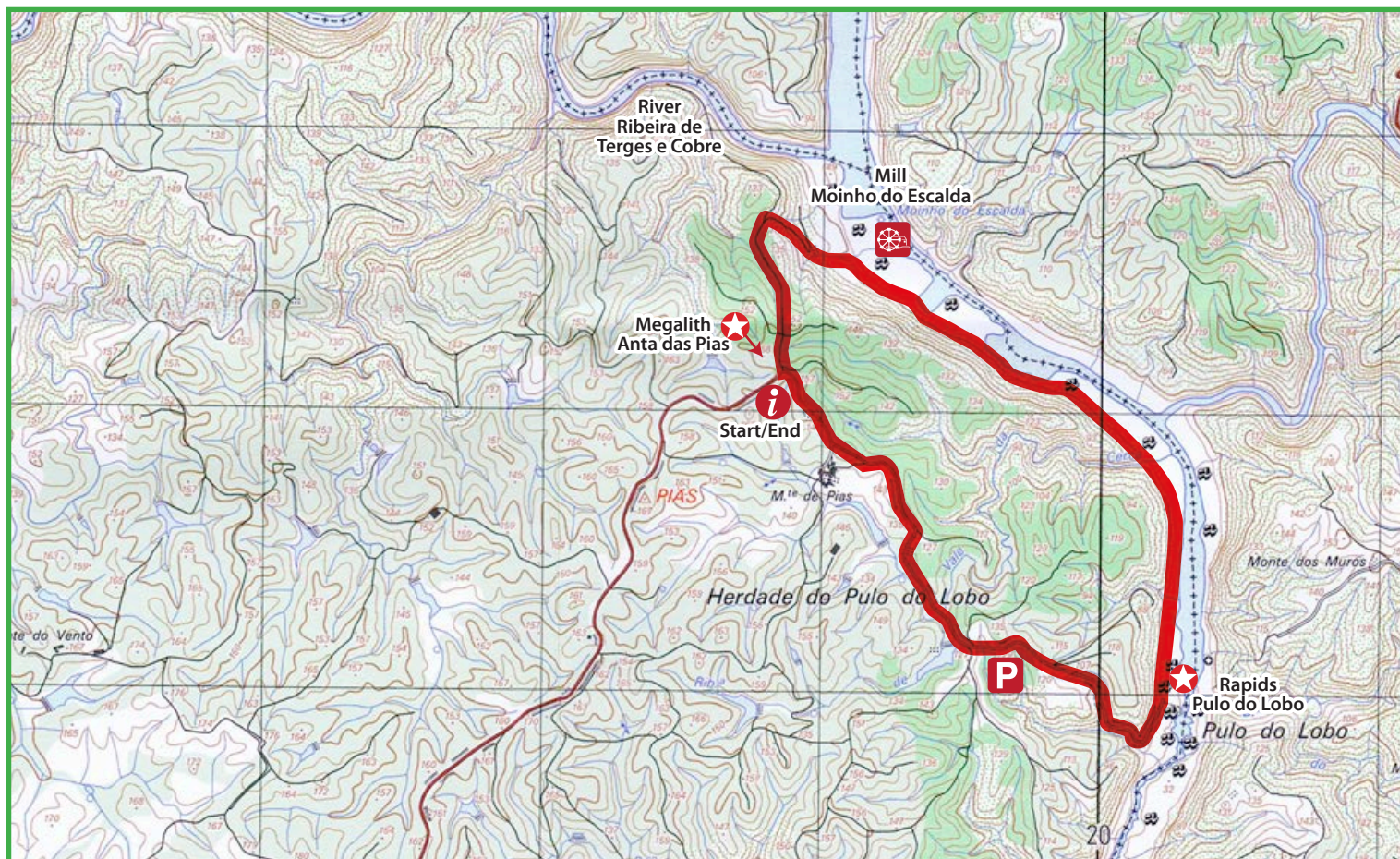
Difficulty/Schwierigkeit: difficult/
schwierig

Highlights:

Anta das Pias: Dolmen, from around 5000-3000 B.C. / Dolmen von 5000-3000 B.C.

Moinho do Escalda: Watermill located right in the mouth of the Terges and Cobres river / Wassermühle in der Mündung des Terges und Cobres Fluss in den Guadiana.

Pulo do Lobo: (Jump of the Wolf) Here the water of Guadiana drops around 16 m. / (Sprung des Wolfes) Hier fällt der Guadiana Fluss etwa 16 m tief



Plants:

Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)
Pistachio (Pistacia vera)
Mastic (Pistacia lentiscus)
Holm Oak (Quercus rotundifolia)
Sea Onion (Urginea maritima)
Spanish Marjoram Oil (Thymus mastichina)
Black Hawthorn (Rhamnus oleoides)
Gum Rockrose (Cistus ladanifer)
Laurustinus Viburnum (Viburnum tinus)
Branched Asphodel (Asphodelus ramosus)
Butcher's Broom (Ruscus aculeatus)
Phillyrea angustifolia
Myrtle (Myrtus communis)
Rockrose (Cistus crispus)
Spanish Lavender (Lavandula stoechas)
Green Lavender (Lavandula viridis)
Sarsaparilla (Smilax asperum)
Montepelier Cistus (Cistus monspeliensis)
African Tamarisk (Tamarix africana)
Securinega tinctoria
Broom (Genista s.p.)
Marsilea batardae
Wild Olive Tree (Olea europaea var. sylvestris)
Phoenician Juniper (Juniperus turbinata subsp. turbinata)

Birds:

Black Stork (Ciconia nigra)
Rock Bunting (Emberiza cia)
Quail (Coturnix coturnix)
Griffon Vulture (Gyps fulvus)
Blue Rock Thrush (Monticola solitarius)
Kestrel (Falco tinnunculus)
Bee-eater (Merops apiaster)

Short-toed Snake Eagle (Circaetus gallicus)
Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos)
Swift (Apus apus)
Hawfinch (Coccothraustes coccothraustes)
Little Ringed Plover (Charadrius dubius)
Eurasian Eagle-Owl (Bubo bubo)
African Stonechat (Saxicola torquata)
Eurasian Wren (Trogodytes troglodytes)
Long-tailed Tit (Aegithalos caudatus)
Blue Tit (Parus caeruleus)
Great Tit (Parus major)
Thekla Lark (Galerida theklae)
Woodlark (Lullula arborea)
Cuckoo (Cuculus canorus)
Starling (Sturnus vulgaris)
Iberian Chiffchaff (Phylloscopus ibericus)
Zitting Cisticola (Cisticola juncidis)
Eurasian Jay (Garrulus glandarius)
Grey Heron (Ardea cinerea)
Kingfisher (Alcedo atthis)
Sandpiper (Actitis hypoleucos)
Red-necked Nightjar (Caprimulgus ruficollis)
Eurasian Golden Oriole (Oriolus oriolus)
Azure-winged Magpie (Cyanopica cyanus)
Red-legged Partridge (Alectoris rufa)
Woodchat Shrike (Lanius senator)
Southern Grey Shrike (Lanius meridionalis)
Linnets (Carduelis cannabina)
Nightingale (Luscinia megarhynchos)
Cetti's Warbler (Cettia cetti)
Dartford Warbler (Sylvia undata)
Sardinian Warbler (Sylvia melanocephala)

Mammals:

Least Weasel (Mustela nivalis)
Wild Cat (Felis silvestris)
Genet (Genetta genetta)
Otter (Lutra lutra)
Barbastelle (Barbastella barbastellus)
European Badger (Meles meles)
Polecat (Mustela putorius)

Reptiles:

Mediterranean Turtle (Mauremys leprosa)
Iberian Worm Lizard (Blanus cinereus)
Viperine water snake (Natrix maura)
False Smooth Snake (Macroprotodon cucullatus)
Ladder Snake (Elaphe scalaris)
Horseshoe Whip Snake (Coluber hippocrepis)
Bedriaga's Skink (Chalcides bedriagai)
Montpellier Snake (Malpolon monspessulanus)
Spanish Psammodromus (Psammodromus hispanicus)
Iberian Wall Lizard (Psammodromus algerius)
Common Wall Gecko (Tarentola mauritanica)
Ocellated Lizard (Lacerta lepida)

Amphibians:

Common Toad (Bufo bufo)
Natterjack Toad (Bufo calamita)
Western Spadefoot (Pelobates cultripes)
Perez's Frog (Rana perezi)
Mediterranean Tree Frog (Hyla meridionalis)
Sharp-ribbed Salamander (Pleurodeles waltl)
Fire Salamander (Salamandra salamandra)
Iberian Parsley Frog (Pelodytes ibericus)
Iberian Midwife Toad (Alytes cisternasii)
Marbled Newt (Triturus marmoratus)